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Wilson: "Children Deserve Safe Toys"

Information for parents on website

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Ensuring that parents have confidence when they purchase toys or products for their children is a top priority for Wilson. He recently co-sponsored the Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act (HR 4040). This legislation would place a ban on lead in our children's products. It would also prohibit the sale of recalled items as well as create a more effective means of informing the public about these recalls. In the coming weeks, the House will take action on this wide-ranging toy and child safety legislation.

In the Meantime, Wilson has added crucial information to his website for parents wanting to research their children's toys. The new page titled, "Healthy Holidays – Keeping our Kids Healthy this Holiday Season" can be found [here](#).